

USAID Grant Agreement No. SOAG-306-04-11

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE GRANT AGREEMENT

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN

BETWEEN THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AND

THE GOVERNMENT OF ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN (GIRoA)

TO

**PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR PROGRAMS TO ACHIEVE STRATEGIC
DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES**

Dated as of: September 21, 2008

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TO
STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE GRANT AGREEMENT**

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN TO THE STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE GRANT AGREEMENT between the Government of the United States of America, acting through the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan (hereinafter referred to as the "Grantee" or the "IRoA"), acting through the Ministry of Finance, dated as of September 21, 2008

WHEREAS, the Grantee and USAID entered into a Strategic Objective Grant Agreement ("SOAG") to provide support for programs to achieve strategic development objectives (USAID Grant Agreement No. SOAG-306-04-00) dated September 19, 2005 and subsequently amended that SOAG on:

- September 30, 2005 (Amendment No. 1);
- April 6, 2006 (Amendment No. 2);
- May 11, 2006 (Amendment No. 3);
- June 28, 2006 (Amendment No. 4);
- September 18, 2006 (Amendment No. 5);
- July 2, 2007 (Amendment No. 6);
- July 23, 2007 (Amendment No. 7);
- September 19, 2007 (Amendment No. 8);
- September 30, 2007 (Amendment No. 9); and,
- April 10, 2008 (Amendment No. 10).

The SOAG as so amended is referred to hereinafter as the "Agreement."

WHEREAS, USAID and the Grantee desire to further amend the Agreement to: (a) increase the USAID contribution by **Ninety Nine Million Seven Hundred Twenty One Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Eight** United States (U.S.) Dollars (**U.S. \$99,721,948.00**); and (b) update the illustrative financial plan to cross reference and cross-walk the original SOAG budget information against the new standardized program budget structure.

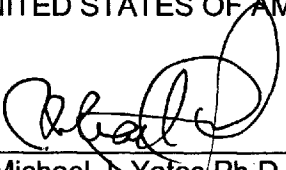
NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties hereto hereby agree that the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. The first sentence in Section 3.1(a) of the Agreement is deleted in its entirety and the following is substituted in lieu thereof: "(a) The Grant. To help achieve the Objective set forth in this Agreement, USAID, pursuant to the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, hereby grants to the Grantee under the terms of this Agreement not to exceed **Six Hundred Forty Three Million Thirty Seven Thousand Four Hundred Eleven and Ten Hundreths** United States (U.S.) Dollars (**U.S. \$643,037,411.10**) (the 'Grant')."
2. The illustrative financial plan set forth in Attachment 1 to Annex 1 to the Agreement is deleted and the updated illustrative financial plan attached hereto as Attachment A and Attachment B to this Amendment is substituted in lieu thereof.
3. The following paragraph is added to the end of the Section 2.1 of the Agreement: "Activities pursuant to this objective shall be aligned with the Afghanistan National Development Strategy (ANDS), and will assist the GIRoA in the implementation of the ANDS."

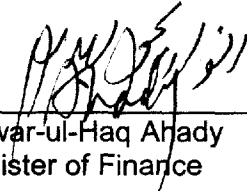
Except as further amended herein, all other terms and conditions of the Agreement remain unchanged and in full force and effect. Capitalized terms not defined in this Amendment shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Agreement. This Amendment is prepared in both English and Dari. In the event of ambiguity or conflict between the two versions, the English language version will control.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the United States of America and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, each acting through its duly authorized representatives, have caused this Amendment Number Eleven to be signed in their names and delivered as of the day, month and year first written above.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By: 
Name: Michael J. Yates Ph.D.
Title: Mission Director
USAID/Afghanistan

THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN

By: 
Name: Anwar-ul-Haq Ahady
Title: Minister of Finance

ILLUSTRATIVE FINANCIAL PLAN FOR FY 2005 TO FY 2010

Amendment No.11

In Thousands of U.S. Dollars

Objective and Activities	Amount Obligated prior to Amendment No. 11	Amount Obligated in Amendment No. 11	Cumulative Obligations in FY 2005 - FY 2008 *	Amount Remaining to be Obligated in FY 2008 - FY 2010 **	Total Estimated Contribution
PROVIDE PROGRAM SUPPORT FOR PROGRAMS TO ACHIEVE STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES USAID Grant Agreement No. SOAG-306-04-00					
Local Impact Program (QIP) & Local Governance Community Development (LGCD) - PRTs	251,166	31,863	283,029	190,778	473,807
Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration Program (DDR)	-	-	-	-	-
Other Cross-Cutting Initiatives (includes ARTF, NSP, ***)	242,843	61,613	304,456	417,091	721,547
USAID Program Support	49,306	6,246	55,552	41,139	96,691
TOTAL OBJECTIVE 4:	543,315	99,722	643,037	649,008	1,292,045

E * -- References to "FY" refer to the USG fiscal year for the USAID contribution and the IRoA contributions beginning in the second half of Afghan year 1384

E ** -- These funds are subject to the availability of funds to USAID and the Grantee and the other conditions set forth respectively in Section 3.1 (b) and Section 3.2 (b) of the Agreement

E *** -- The illustrative financial plan previously included a line item for "Pre-existing Mortgages"; however, the funds in that line item are now included in the relevant programmatic line items indicated above

ILLUSTRATIVE FINANCIAL PLAN FOR FY 2005 TO FY 2010
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In Thousands of U.S. Dollars

	Program Area	Old Activity/Intermediate Results (IR) Title	Amount Obligated prior to Amendment No.11	Amount Obligated in Amendment No. 11	Cumulative Obligations in FY 2005 - FY 2008*	Amount Remaining to be Obligated in FY 2008 - FY 2010**	Total Estimated Contribution
PROGRAM SUPPORT FOR PROGRAMS TO ACHIEVE STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES Amendment Agreement No. SOAG-306-04-00							
Peace & Security	5 Transnational Crime	Cross Cutting Activities	385		385	-	385
	6 Conflict mitigation and Reconciliation	PRTs	207,066	21,851	228,917	790	229,707
Promoting Justly and Democratically	2 Good Governance	Cross Cutting Activities	273,558	52,613	326,171	607,079	933,250
	4 Civil Society	Cross Cutting Activities		9,000	9,000	-	9,000
People	3.3 Social and Economic Services and Protection for Vulnerable Populations	Cross Cutting Activities	13,000	10,012	23,012	-	23,012
Program Management	6.1 Cross Cutting Management and Staffing	Cross Cutting Activities	49,306	6,246	55,552	41,139	96,691
TOTAL OBJECTIVE 4:			543,315	99,722	643,037	649,008	1,292,045

*References to "FY" refer to the USG fiscal year.

**These funds are subject to the availability of funds to USAID and the other conditions set forth in Section 3.1 (b) of the Agreement

Attachment F

For

USAID GRANT AGREEMENT No. 306-04-11

Fund Cite

Appropriation	Fund Code	Program Area	Program Element	Amount	Obligation Document #
728/91021-90	DV/2008/2009	A08	A035	\$ 4,003,907.00	306-SOAG-306-05-0004.01--6
728/91021-90	DV/2008/2009	A13	A058	\$ 10,011,722.00	306-SOAG-306-05-0004.01--4
728/91021-90	DV/2008/2009	A25	A140	\$ 987,490.00	306-SOAG-306-05-0004.01--7
728/91021-90	DV/2008/2009	A25	A141	\$ 769,155.00	306-SOAG-306-05-0004.01--7
72198/91031-90	GH-C/2008/2009	A25	A140	\$ 418,622.00	306-SOAG-306-05-0004.01--7
72198/91031-90	GH-C/2008/2009	A25	A141	\$ 326,065.00	306-SOAG-306-05-0004.01--7
728/91037-90	ES/2008/2009	A06	A026	\$ 26,406.00	306-SOAG-306-05-0004.01--4
728/91037-90	ES/2008/2009	A06	A109	\$ 21,824,813.00	306-SOAG-306-05-0004.01--4
728/91037-90	ES/2008/2009	A08	A035	\$ 43,500,000.00	306-SOAG-306-05-0004.01--6
728/91037-90	ES/2008/2009	A08	A113	\$ 5,109,220.00	306-SOAG-306-05-0004.01--6
728/91037-90	ES/2008/2009	A10	A044	\$ 9,000,000.00	306-SOAG-306-05-0004.01--6
728/91037-90	ES/2008/2009	A25	A140	\$ 3,590,566.00	306-SOAG-306-05-0004.01--7
728/91037-90	ES/2008/2009	A25	A141	\$ 153,982.00	306-SOAG-306-05-0004.01--7
Total -				\$ 99,721,948.00	

PHOENIX OBLIGATION

Amount: \$99,721,948.00

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Requested By: *[Signature]* On: *9/2/08*

Reviewed By: *[Signature]* On: *9/2/08*

Submitted By: *[Signature]* On: *9/2/08*